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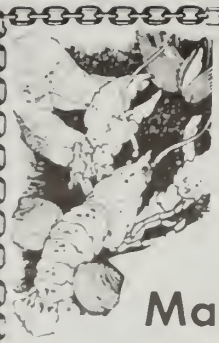

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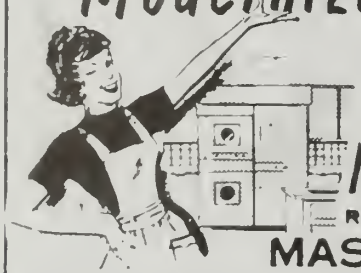

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COVER - Mr. Manuel Sylvia has very kindly loaned to us a collection of photographs, some very old and others taken by him over many years. Mr. Sylvia is a photographer-artist who has used many of these shots as a basis for his paintings of Mattapoisett. The cover photos show Fairhaven Road as it was before it became the busier Route 6. Top - Tub Mill beside Dexter Elm. The old elm survived the mill by many years and only recently succumbed to Dutch Elm disease and had to be taken down. The old mill run remains. Bottom - The Herring Weir area with its rustic rail and old buildings. Not much in this photo remains recognizable.

Many thanks to Mr. Sylvia for these nostalgic views.

Sippican '76

THE YEAR OF SIPPICAN 76 BEGINS THIS WEEKEND IN MARION; GOVERNOR DUKAKIS SENDS SPECIAL MESSAGE

The Marion Bicentennial Commission cordially invites all residents of the town to meet together at the Congregational Church this Saturday, January 31, to open the Bicentennial year in Marion.

The ceremony, in which all the major organizations in Marion will participate, is the first of the Commission's many activities for the coming year, and in honor of the occasion, Governor Michael Dukakis is sending a special message which will be read at the celebration.

The event will begin at 10 A.M. with a processional, led by fife and drum, of representatives from the scout groups, VFW, Marion Grange, D.A.R., Tabor Academy, Masons, 4-H Club, all churches, and Town government. Children from Sippican School

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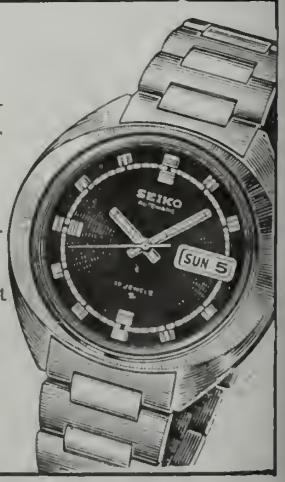

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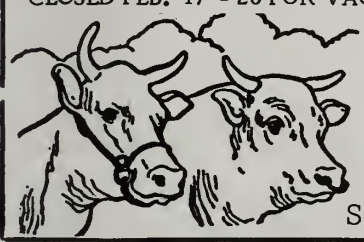

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The Chairman of the Bicentennial Commission will make a few brief remarks, which will be followed by comments from the Chairman of the Selectmen.

Following the ceremony, residents are invited to march with the recessional to the Music Hall Green to witness a salute to the past and future and to listen to all the church bells ring out in celebration of our 200th year as a free nation.

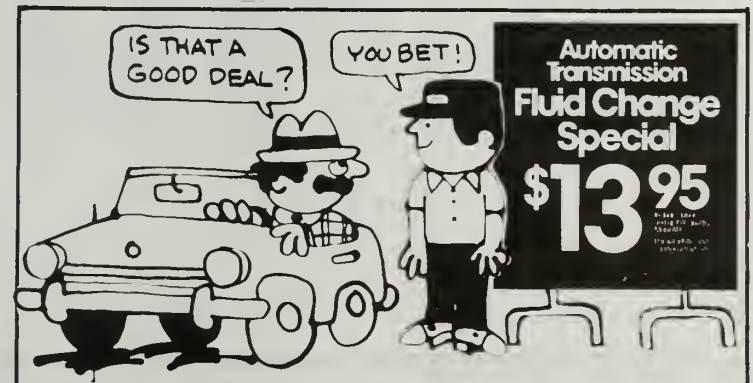
The Bicentennial Commission hopes that as many townspeople as possible will attend, and everyone is invited to wear colonial dress if they wish.

So mark it on your calendar; this Saturday, January 31, at 10 A.M. in the Congregational Church.

Heart Fund Captains

HEART FUND LEADERS NAMED

Mrs. Philip Murray, chairman of the 1976 Heart Fund Drive in Mattapoisett, has announced her general chairmen and area



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Mr. Randy Smith, Old Marion Road, will serve as Business Chairman this year. Mr. William J. Mara, Manager of the Mattapoisett office of the Plymouth-Home National Bank, will be treasurer.

The area captains who secure the volunteers who collect on Heart Sunday are: Mrs. William Betts, Mrs. James Braden, Mrs. Donald Chase, Mrs. Douglas Cook, Mrs. David Furtney, Mrs. Samuel Hathaway, Mrs. James Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Holt, Mrs. Charles Homer, Mrs. Robert C. Lawrence, Mrs. Manuel Luiz, Mrs. Francis Lynch, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Raymond Palmquist, Mrs. Alan Perkins, Mrs. Warren Sutherland, Mrs. Kenneth Watjen, Mrs. Lawrence Young and Mrs. Paul Zagame.

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Mattapoisett Town News

APPLICATION FOR SEWER GRANTS

Mattapoisett Selectmen applied for State and Federal grants for the Mattapoisett sewer system on Tuesday. Tighe and Bond consulting engineer Ronald Michalski presented the applications prepared by his firm and explained the grants available to the town as part of the phase one and two of the systems design. Mattapoisett Selectman R. William Blasdale is currently negotiating with Fairhaven Selectmen on the tie-in to the Fairhaven sewer plant. He reported good progress a week previously.

LEGAL COUNSEL CONFERENCE

Selectmen, Finance Committee members and Town Counsel Donald Fleming conferred on legal costs which have escalated. The Counsel was asked if it were possible to perform the legal work of the

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sewer negotiation by contract rather than by hourly fee. Attorney Fleming said that the time involved was so impossible to forecast that it would have to be done in short steps and he would necessarily have to protect his interests so that the present system would probably be of less expense to the town. He suggested that town departments and committees who contemplate legal advice be required to outline the entire problem in written form.

SHELLFISH REGULATIONS IN PRINTED FORM

Acting Shellfish Constable Joseph Almada conferred with Selectmen on the production of a regulation sheet to be given to applicants for shellfish licenses. This sheet is to give all of the regulations and limits of the catch so as to remove any chance of confusion with the rules. The Selectmen approved Mr. Almada's layout.

JURORS DRAWN

John W. Mort of 10 Tobey Lane and George O. Gardner, Jr. of 10 Winatuxett Road and Bruce P. Gillum of 222 North Street were drawn for jury duty for the Special Crimi-

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GAS COMPANY HEARING

A hearing was held on the application of the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company for three pole locations on North Street. The application is to carry heavier lines for new installation and was granted.

RESIGNATION

Robert Urion submitted his resignation as a member of the Computer Committee. Mr. Urion explained that the possibility existed of a future conflict of interest with his employer, IBM.

O.R.R. Sports

ORR sports wrap-up for the days of January 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22.

January 16 - The varsity basketball team lost to Somerset by a score of 79 to 75. The team was winning at the half by a 41 to 35 score, but were outscored in the third quarter 22 to 8. Fritz Schlaegel was high scorer for the Bulldogs with 29 followed by sophomore Dave Perkins with 12 and Wayne Caswell, Ricky Pires and Jeff Pina all with 8.

The JV team also lost to Somerset, their score being 65 to 43. Jeff Dickerson scored 16 points to lead the team and Jim Hoff contributed 10.

January 17 - the varsity hockey team tied Dartmouth 2 to 2 at Moby Dick Arena. Fred Colsen and Dave Hickey scored the pair of ORR goals The tie put the team 0-1-1 in the Division III race and 2-5-2 on the season.

January 19 - the varsity hockey team broke Wareham's seven game winning streak by defeating them 4 to 3. Wareham scored with just 36 seconds gone in the first period but the Bulldogs came back to tie the game in the same period when Billy Barnes scored as he was falling to the ice. The only goal scored in the second period came when Scott Moore received a pass from Bob Moody and slapped the puck past the Wareham goalie with 9 minutes and 26 seconds to go in the period. Wareham scored the first third period goal with 3 minutes and 59 seconds gone to tie the game at 2. Then ORR scored two goals within 25 seconds of each other to go ahead 4 to 2. The first of the two came with 6 minutes and 58

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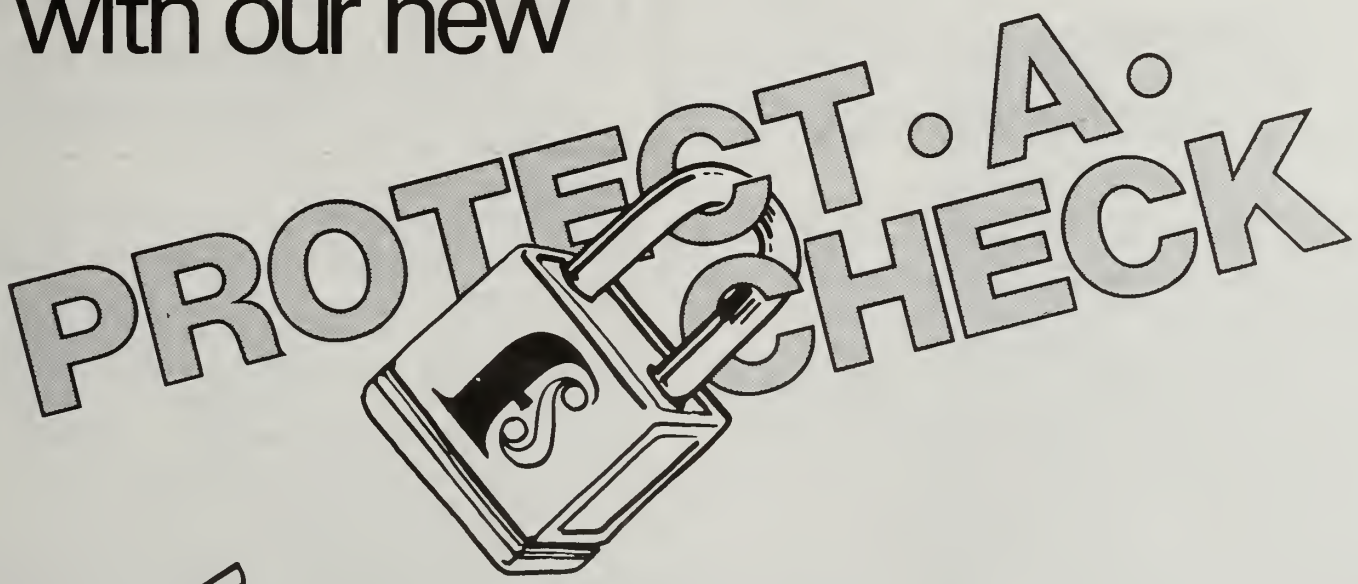

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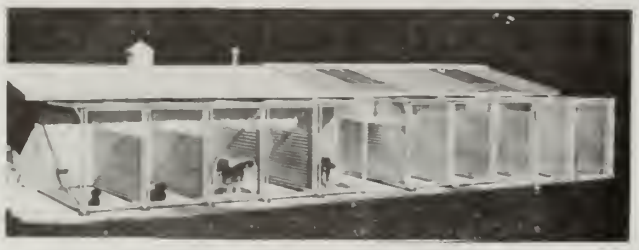

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seconds to go in the final period when Billy Barnes and Dave Hickey assisted Bob Moody who scored and the second came 25 seconds later when Dave Hickey set up Fred Colsen out in front of the Wareham net to score. The Bulldogs then applied pressure on the Wareham skaters for the remainder of the game. The Vikings managed to slip another goal past ORR goalie Glen Gaspar with 2:49 left to play, but the Bulldogs held on to win. Glen Gaspar played a tremendous game in the net for ORR making great saves throughout the game. The win put the team in second place in Division III.

January 20 - the varsity basketball team led by Fritz Schlaegel with 25 points, scored a 84 to 69 victory over the Clippers of Falmouth. The team led by a close score of 21 to 18 at the end of the first quarter and led by 14 at the half. The Bulldogs rallied in the third period to lead by 20 at its close. The team was outscored 18 to 13 in the final quarter but won the game without much trouble. Jeff Pina and Ricky Pires did well in the game, Jeff scoring 17 points and Ricky adding 15. The win was the team's ninth of the season.

The JV's also won their game but by a closer 52 to 43 score. Jimmy Lanagan was high scorer with 15 points followed by brother Tim with 15 and John Sabean with 9. The victory was the team's 8th in a 8 wins and 3 losses record.

January 22 - the varsity hockey moved into first place in Division III by defeating Fairhaven 3 to 0. Billy Barnes scored the first goal, assisted by Dave Hickey and Bob Clarke. The second goal also came in the first period when Bob Moody and Scott Moore assisted Dave Whitney who scored. The final goal came in the second period when Scott Moore scored. Goalie Glen Gaspar played another great game in the net to achieve his first shutout of the year.

John Sabean, ORR Sports

BRIDGE WINNERS

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Voter Registration

VOTER REGISTRATION SESSIONS
FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Special Registration Sessions will be held at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, for the Presidential Primary March 2nd. A SATURDAY session will be held from NOON until 10:00 P.M. on January 31st. The FINAL session for registration for the Primary will be on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, and will be held from 8:30 A.M. until 10:00

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Rochester Town Clerk Evelyn Aiken would like the new residents of Rochester to know that Saturday, January 31st, from 12:00 Noon until 10:00 P.M. you may register to vote at the Town Hall. Final date to register for voting in the Presidential Primary is February 3rd from 12:00 Noon until 10:00 P.M.

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Coming along with him for the concert will be "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice".

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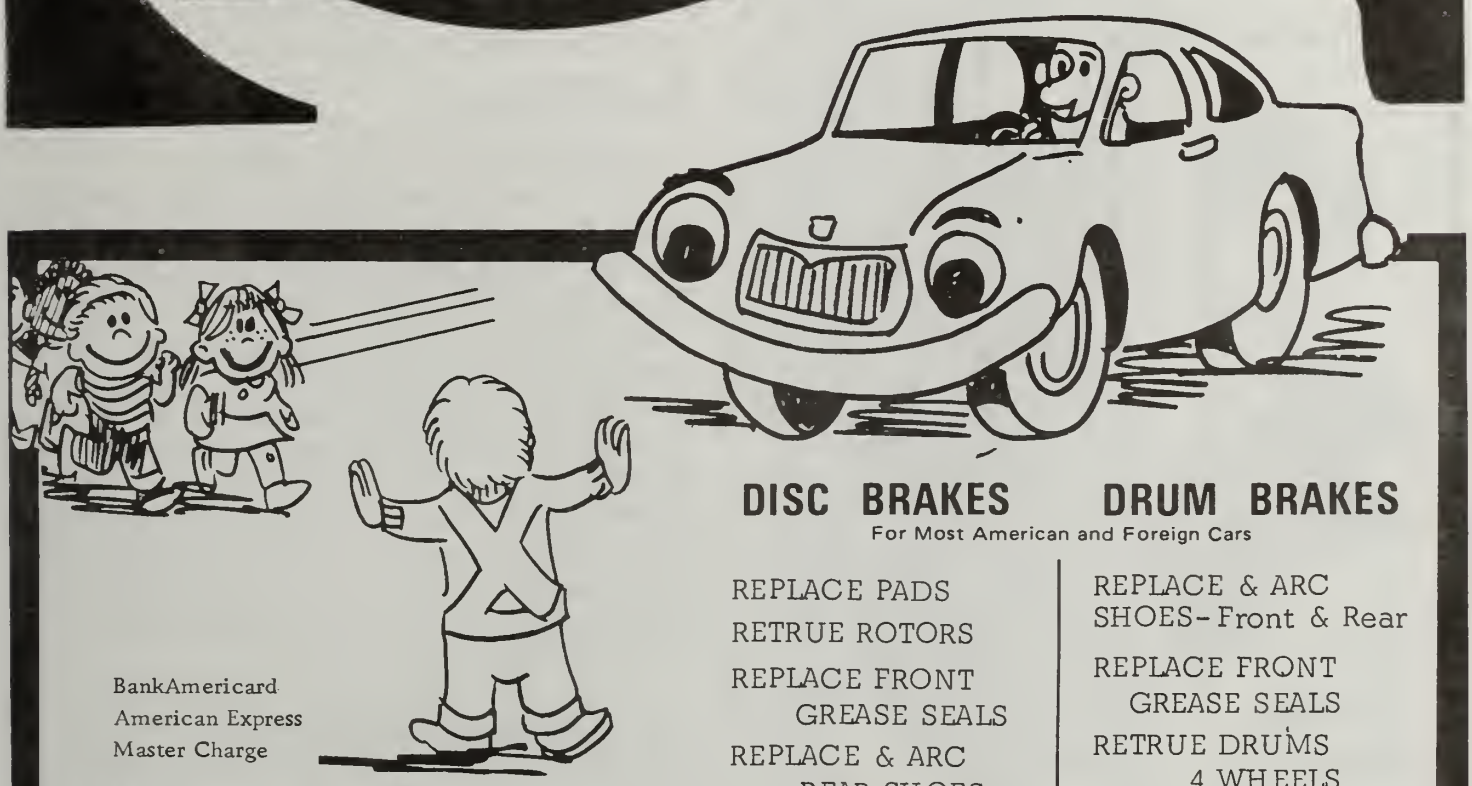

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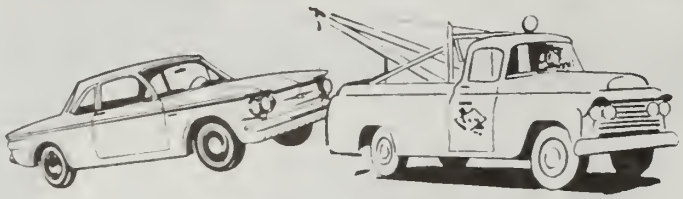

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Tri-County President Charles W. Ganzel, Jr. also expresses the Association's appreciation for the financial assistance of Local 214, American Federation of Musicians in making this concert possible.

Guild News

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY GUILD

The Tuesday, February 3rd, meeting of the Mattapoisett Women's Community Guild will be held in the Congregational Church Parish Hall at 2 P.M. Mrs. Mary Schwartz, Inter-Unit Coordinator of the New Bedford Area Center for Human Services, will present an audio-visual program. This will give an insight into the value of Human Services performed in our area.

Greeting is Mrs. Edwin Biehl, conducting the worship service is Mrs. Philip Marcosa. Following the program refreshments will be served by Mrs. Francis Rowland, hostess, and her committee.

St. Anthony's Guild

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We cordially invite every member of the Parish and friends to this meeting. If you have Pairpoint, Sandwich, Carnival or other types of glass which you would like identified, please bring them. George will be very happy to tell you just what period they are. We would like to have a large assortment on display. Refreshments will be served.

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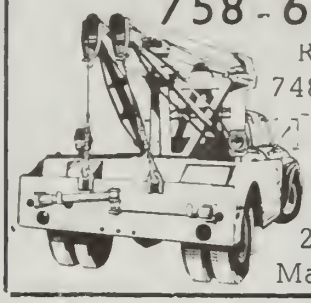
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VALENTINE DANCE

The Couples Clubs of St. Anthony's Church and Mattapoisett Congregational Church are again co-hosting a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 14th, at St. Anthony's Church Hall from 9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Music will be provided by Bob St. Amour. Tickets are priced reasonably, and the buffet is included in this price.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rochette are serving as co-chairmen, and the special committees are busy planning decorations and refreshments. Door prizes will be given to lucky ticket holders. Tickets are limited, so please get yours as early as possible. Call William and Nancy Quinlan (758-2708), Frank and Marlene O'Neill (758-4623), James and Jean Braden (758-6200), Joe and Dolly Rochette (758-2080), Fran and Barbara Gordon (758-4541), or Bruce and Bette-Jean Rocha (758-3539).

Children's Museum

MILK CARTON BIRD FEEDERS

This Saturday afternoon, January 31st, the Children's Museum will have a program on making bird feeders. Jeff Dallair, a fourteen year old resident of Dartmouth, will teach the children how to make bird feeders out of milk cartons and plastic margarine tubs. These bird feeders are not only fun to make but birds will love to feed from them when you hang them outside your window. Each child should bring a container to make his feeder with - the larger children will bring a milk carton and the smaller children a margarine tub.

This program will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at the Children's Museum in Russells Mills. Admission is free for members and a nominal fee is charged for non-members. To register in advance, please call 636-4688.

BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY

The Children's Museum will hold its first Bird Seed Savings Day on February 14, Director Bob Lucas said today. The Museum is buying large quantities of quality seed at bulk prices and passing the savings on to its members and the public in cooperation with several nature centers across the coun-

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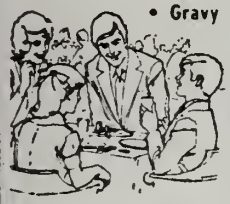

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The Children's Museum hopes that you take advantage of this special sale. All proceeds from this sale go toward the support of the educational programs and activities.

Orders will be accepted at the Museum in person or by calling 636-4688 before the deadline of February 4.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The New Bedford Helping Hands Society is collecting donations of any of your unwanted books, clothing, household items, furniture, etc. for their March Rummage sale to help the handicapped and the needy. Anyone wishing to donate write to Mrs. J.F.B., New Bedford

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This past weekend saw the start of the All Star games involving Suburban Youth Hockey and New Bedford Youth Hockey Associations. This tournament is sponsored by the Mass. Department of Natural Resources and will eventually involve all of organized youth hockey in the State. Combined teams from Rochester, Acushnet, Dartmouth and Fairhaven comprise the Suburban League entries, playing against the New Bedford Travel (All Star) Teams to represent Moby Dick Arena in the state-wide competition.

The divisions involved are Bantam, Peewee and Squirt.

Realizing the competition that Suburban Youth Hockey faced, the combined teams with practice sessions at a minimum, managed to make themselves known even though 2 out of 3 teams were defeated. New Bedford Travel Teams play together throughout the hockey year, whereas the Suburban League had about 2 weeks to assemble their teams.

A coaches' meeting is scheduled for RYHA on February 6th at 7:30 P.M. at Dan Lee's.

This coming weekend, January 31 and February 1, is the time for ice money.

RESULTS: ALL STAR GAMES: Carrying the banner for the Suburban League was the Squirt team which defeated New Bedford 6 to 3. Rusty Arruda (Scott Allen), Ted Lacerda (u), Peter Corley (Todd Doyle), Mark Sanford (Arruda), Arruda (Doyle), and Billy Leggett (Dave Hubbard) were the scorers who will be our representatives when they go against Brockton next week. It might be mentioned that Sanford, Leggett and Hubbard are members of the Rochester Cubs who did the scoring, along with Billy Purtell, who was outstanding on defense.

PEEWEE: The Suburban League lost 2 to 0.

BANTAM: Lost 4 to 2 with Tom Prachniak (Skip Hamer), and Chip Urquhart (Mark Fairweather) scoring. Urquhart and Fairweather are members of the Grizzlies.

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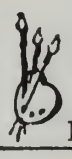

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The Bearcats lost 2 to 1 to Fairhaven. Rochester goal scorer was Timmy Silva (Dave Palmer).

BANTAM DIVISION: The Grizzlies defeated the New Bedford Crusaders 8 to 2. Lamplighters were Tom Figuerido (Wally Hartley), Scott Crowley (u), Mike Dunn (Figuerido), Wally Hartley (Chip Urquhart), Figuerido (Dunn), and Mark Fairweather with the Hat-Trick assisted by Hartley, Crowley and Steve Reed.

The Kodiaks results won't be announced pending the report of the Board of Directors.

PEEWEE DIVISION: The Bruins skated by Acushnet 5 to 1. Kent Fairweather (u), Glenn Prescott (Chris Mendes), Kent Fairweather (Rodney Morris), Scott Purtell (Duncan MacDonald), Wayne Sherman (u) did the scoring.

The Bears tied Dartmouth with Eddie Bernier (John Braden) scoring.

SQUIRT DIVISION: The Cubs skated past Fairhaven 3 to 1 with Chris Smith scoring the first goal assisted by Mark Sanford. The winning goal was scored by Brian O'Neil (Louie Rioux) and Dave Hubbard (u) adding the insurance goal.

MITE DIVISION: The Pandas lost a heartbreaker 1 to 0 to Fairhaven.

Dan Lee

Track Club

TRACK CLUB IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Several members of the Mattapoisett Track Club spent the weekend in Hanover, New Hampshire at the Seventh Annual Dartmouth College United States Track and Field Relays. It was the club's first venture into national competition. Justine Whalen and Matt Dawson made good showings by placing fourth in the 220 and third in the 50-yard dash in their respective heats. A high jumping clinic, conducted by former world record holder John Thomas, was attended by Marcia Mendes, Heidi Perkins, Molly Booth, Leslie Henderson, Kathy Caswell, Andy Wingate, Mike Fay and Mike Caswell. The highlight of the meet was a Pole Vaulting competition between the current world record holder

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Marion Heart Drive

Mrs. Joseph Lipsitt is again Heart Fund chairman in Marion for her 21st year. She is now busily at work mailing out Special Gift letters and lining up her dedicated volunteers for Heart Sunday which falls on February 15 this year. In this Bicentennial year she says, "We hope and pray this area will go over the top with a 'gift of life' which

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O.R.R. News

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Jane Charbonneau, of Mattapoisett, was recently named the winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award for Old Rochester Regional High School. The contest, sponsored by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, provides for the selection of a student of outstanding character from the senior class of each participating high school. Information furnished by local winners will be used to determine a semi-finalist in each of the six districts of the Commonwealth.

These six students will then attend a spring conference in Boston, where the State DAR Good Citizen will be chosen and awarded a $100 US Government Bond. The first runner-up will receive a $50 Bond, and each school winner will be awarded a certificate from the National Society.

Ranked in the top ten percent of her class, Jane was chosen by the teachers to be the recipient of the award on the basis of her dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism. She is president of the ORR chapter of the National Honor Society and is captain of the girls' varsity field hockey team. In 1975, she was one of two girls chosen to represent her school at the Massachusetts Girls' State conference.

PARENT NIGHT

Old Rochester Regional Senior High School Guidance Staff will host a parent night on February 3rd from 7 to 8 P.M. for the purpose of explaining the course offerings and registration procedure for classes next year. There will be ample time for questions after the presentation. This program will be held in the cafeteria of the high school.

Loft School

OPENINGS IN LOFT SCHOOL

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Woman's Club meeting will be held on January 29th at 1:00 P.M. The meeting was postponed from the 22nd due to the snow storm. Mrs. Betty White will be with us on the 29th to discuss "How to Grow, Use and Have Fun With Herbs". Mrs. White has spoken on this subject to many groups and has received several awards and accolades in her field. It promises to be a most interesting meeting. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Arthur Knox, Jr. and her committee. Plan to be there.

Lions Club

Mr. James Hughes of Tucker Anthony & R.L. Day will speak on "Financial Outlook for 1976" at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club this Wednesday, January 28th, at the Harbor Beach Club. The social hour is from 6 to 7 and dinner will be served at 7 P.M.

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Perhaps in the Spring we can look forward to another evening of poetry, but in the meantime we are looking for "friends of the library" to help publicize and support the needs of the library. If you enjoy reading and appreciate the value of our students having access to good books in the school library, we ask you to contact Lorraine Seidl (758-4473) and express your interest. We wish to thank the many people who have sent contributions to FORAM specially earmarked for the library.

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Mrs. Gloria Rounds

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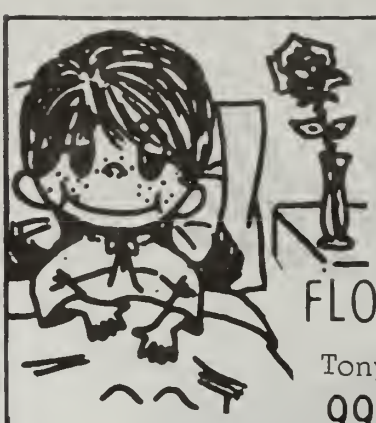
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Thank you all.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cobb and family

A THANK YOU

To the Rescue Squad of Wareham and the Mattapoisett Police Department, Officers Mendoza and Ennis: I wish to thank these people for their assistance in my recent medical crisis. It is deeply appreciated. Jacqueline Savaria

A THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to the Mattapoisett Police, particularly to Officer Robert Moore and Chief Alfred Faria, for saving my life on December 26th. Sgt. Moore's paramedic training was invaluable, as was the speed and efficiency with which I was transported to Tobey Hospital. Thanks, too, for the trip back home, 4 weeks and one pacemaker later. It is so reassuring to know we can always depend on our Police Department in time of need.
Cora Louise Barlow

Meeting Calendar

MATTAPOISETT - January 28 - February 4
February 3 - Board of Selectmen, 7:00 P.M.
Board of Assessors, 7:30 P.M.
Board of Health, 7:30 P.M.
Building Inspector, 7:00 P.M.
Town Clerk, 7:00 P.M.
Treasurer, 7:00 P.M.
Finance Committee, 7:00 P.M.
Conservation Commission, 7:30 P.M.
Planning Board, 7:30 P.M.
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Mrs. Ashton, Director of Women's Center at Bristol Community College, states that the Center maintains programs for women of all ages.

The public is welcome to both the luncheon and speaking program. Reservations are not required.

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The public is cordially welcome to attend the meeting, especially those who are engaged in visiting shut-ins and giving related services.

At 1:45 P.M. status reports will begin. The meeting will be in the dining room.

Ski Weekend planned for February 6-8 has a few vacancies for skiers in grades 7 and above. The group will be going to King Pine Ski area, East Madison, New Hampshire. This is 22 miles south of North Conway and the slopes and trails are especially suited to novice skiers.

Call 999-6201 for further information and making reservations.

Travel Club is sponsoring a dinner party and show Friday evening February 27 at Stone Bridge Inn to see Ernie Bardalls Follies. Reservations should be made early and the number in the party is limited. Call the YWCA, 999-6201.

There are a few vacancies in some of the new classes. Boys are needed in the coed Line Dancing class for young people 10-15 years of age, meeting Mondays from 6 to 7:30 P.M. Also, the macrame class on Tuesdays from 10 to 12 noon has a few openings.

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Statistics from the National Safety Council and National Center for Health Statistics show that 60% of drowning victims are under 25 years of age and nearly 33% are teenagers 15 to 19. Half the victims are alone at the time of drowning.

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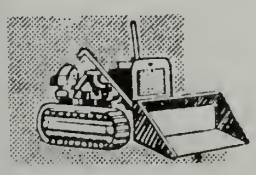

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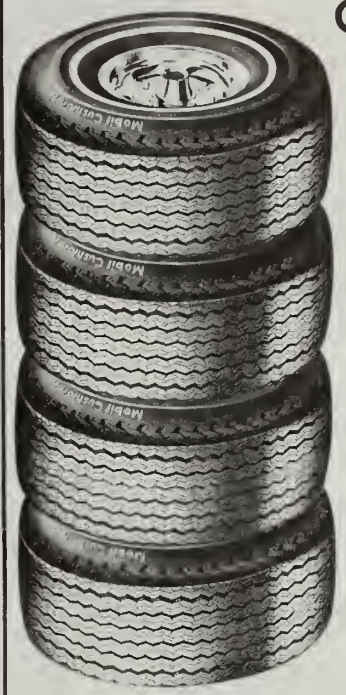

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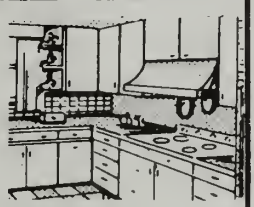

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Monday, pineapple juice, baked ham with apple sauce, sweet potato, green beans, chocolate cake, soft roll, milk; Tuesday, sweet & sour pork, fluffy rice, green peas, tossed salad, fruit, soft roll, milk; Wednesday, vegetable soup, salisbury steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli spears, vanilla pudding, hard roll, milk; Thursday, apple juice, baked chicken, whipped potato, carrots, bread pudding, white bread, milk; Friday, baked beans with franks, cole slaw, apple pie, brown bread, milk.

Call the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 758-4307, for reservations. The lunches are served at the American Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett.

include "Breaking Camp", "Hard Loving," "4-Telling" and "To Be of Use". Fiction, published by Doubleday, Fawcett and Pocketbooks, includes "Going Down Fast", "Dance the Eagle to Sleep," and "Small Changes". Her works have also appeared in many major periodicals and anthologies.

Science & Engineering

OPEN HOUSE

The Southeastern Massachusetts University science and engineering departments will hold an open house on Saturday, January 31, to acquaint the public with careers in the science and engineering fields. All displays and exhibits are open to the entire community free of charge.

The program will feature career displays and information booths staffed by industrial firms including Polaroid Corp., Pratt and Whitney, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Chamberlain Manufacturing Corp., Continental Screw Co., Berkshire Hathaway Co. and Bristol Electronics.

SMU departments of Engineering, Textiles, Biology, Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry will be represented.

The program will also feature a scale model of a jet airplane engine and films on energy.

The exhibits will be open from 9 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and will be located in the Group II Building on the North Dartmouth campus.

Student Homes Sought

SISE is seeking families who would be interested in sharing with their family and friends the rewarding and exciting experience of hosting a European student for the school year '76-'77 or for 6 weeks in the summer.

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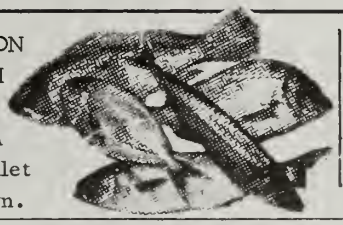

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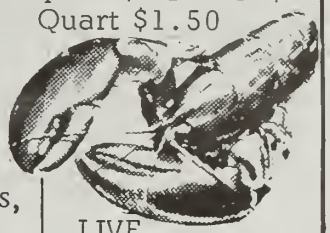

LIVE LOBSTERS

During the students' stay here, they would learn about American ways of life and customs while at the same time sharing with their host families the tremendous cultural and personal experience of their own country. All the students have had at least 6 years of English in school, and are covered by Medical Insurance and have their own spending money.

Join in this fellowship and help the cause of International understanding by providing this experience for a foreign student.

For further information call Mary Briggs at 295-4767 after 2 P.M.

TIDES

	High		Low	
Jan.	AM	PM	AM	PM
28	5:24	5:47	12:01	11:56
29	6:14	6:35	12:43	12:32
30	7:01	7:20	0:43	1:20
31	7:44	8:04	1:23	1:52
Feb.				
1	8:25	8:46	1:57	2:20
2	9:05	9:26	2:31	2:49
3	9:45	10:08	3:02	3:18
4	10:27	10:50	3:34	3:47

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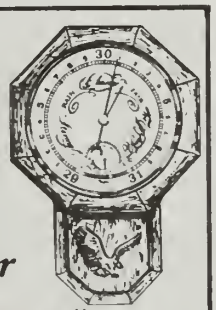

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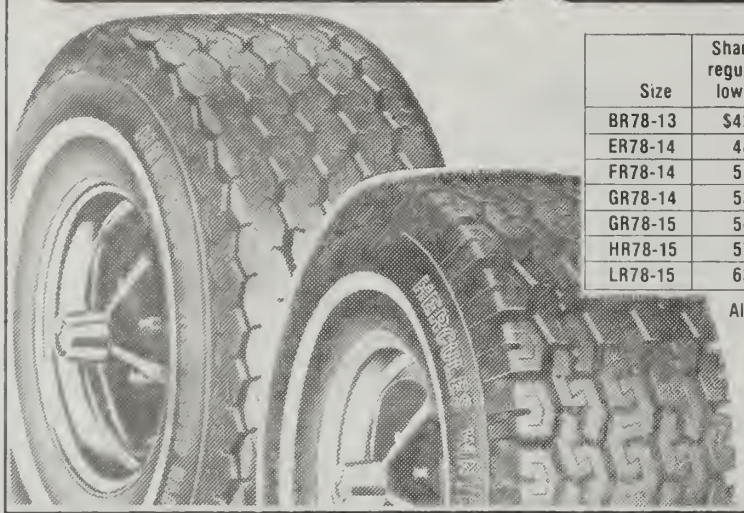

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BR78-13	$42.25	$21.13	$2.16
ER78-14	48.75	24.38	2.55
FR78-14	51.00	25.50	2.67
GR78-14	53.00	26.50	2.89
GR78-15	54.50	27.25	2.96
HR78-15	57.25	28.63	3.17
LR78-15	63.00	31.50	3.46

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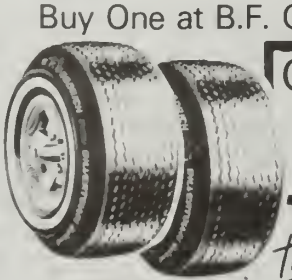

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F78-14	41.80	20.90	2.47
G78-14	43.60	21.80	2.62
G78-15	45.70	22.85	2.69
H78-15	47.30	23.65	2.92
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